

# AGENDA

## Interagency Fire & Aviation Information Systems Workshop

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**Date:** December 3-5, 2002

**Location:** New York, New York - Hotel & Casino  
3790 Las Vegas Blvd. So  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
**Phone:** (702) 740-6800  
<http://www.nynyhotelcasino.com>

**Goal:** To provide a forum for improved communication and coordination amongst interagency fire-systems personnel and partners in support of the Fire & Aviation mission.

**Objective(s):**

- Provide a forum to discuss agency/interagency issues.
- Facilitate group recommendations on topical issues.
- Provide information & group recommendations to appropriate agency decision makers.

**Theme:** Building bridges with our partners.

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	<b>Tuesday December 3</b>	<b>Wednesday December 4</b>	<b>Thursday December 5</b>
<b>0830 – 1000</b>	<b>Welcome/ Introductions</b>	<b>Key Note Speaker(s) #3</b>	<b>Group Breakout(s)</b>
<b>1000 – 1015</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>1015 – 1130</b>	<b>Key Note Speaker(s) #1</b>	<b>New &amp; Emerging Technology</b>	<b>Group Breakout(s)</b>
<b>1130 – 1300</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1300 – 1445</b>	<b>Key Note Speaker(s) #2</b>	<b>New &amp; Emerging Technology</b>	<b>Group Breakout(s)</b>
<b>1445 – 1500</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>1500 - 1700</b>	<b>Agency Breakout(s)</b>	<b>Key Note Speaker #4</b>	<b>Group Breakout Presentation(s)/ Wrap-Up</b>
<b>1700</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>

Attachment 1-1



**General:**

- Pre-Registration (Web-Site)
- Session Facilitator
- Session Notetaker
- Publish Proceedings/Notes
- Call Letter
  - Invitations to USGS, NASF

**Welcome/Introduction:**

- Session Facilitator (Welcome/Logistics/Game Plan for session)
  - FS-Regional Fire Director (Dudley)
- Senior Wildland Fire IRM Introductions/Welcome
  - Fire & Aviation CIO's (10-min each)
    - BLM – Gebhard
    - BIA – Tower
    - NPS – Crabtree
    - FWS – Olson
    - OAS – Mills
    - FS – Funston
  - PMO Lead (10-min)
- Handout Participant List

**Agency Breakout(s):**

- Opportunity for agency groups to meet amongst themselves to discuss agency issues
- Optional Pre/Post Agency Meeting(s) (Monday PM/Friday AM)

**Keynote Speaker(s):**

- Keynote #1 Business Reps – National Director/Suppression IC/Fire Use IC (20-min each)
  - Provide “business context” for IRM in Fire Mission
  - Business perception of IRM needs, effectiveness, importance
  - Current/Future business issues – corresponding IRM needs
- Keynote #2 Fire Program Analysis Project – Business Lead/Project Manager
  - History (OMB/GAO audits, Fire Plan)
  - Hubbard Report (“vision”, implications)
  - Project Status/Plan
- Keynote #3 CIO Perspective – Department CIO/Agency CIO (45-min each)
  - IT Governance (300b, Klinger-Cohen, IT-Review Boards)
  - Executive Initiatives (Egov, Privatization/Outsourcing, Homeland Defense, Presidential Management Initiatives, GPRA)
  - IT-Architecture
  - Workforce Management (hiring, retention, Fair Labor Act)
  - Security
- Keynote #4 Industry Technologist
  - State of the Technology
  - Technology/Market Trends
  - How they're positioning themselves (market-strategy)
  - Implications of technology evolution on Fire Business



**New & Emerging Technology (IRMWT – Moderator):**

A panel of project managers and/or other key project personnel to give an overview of their project(s) and answer questions from the audience. A breakout room will be made available to display project-related information, and to discuss project-related issues with workshop participants.

The preliminary list of potential Interagency/National projects is:

- Incident Automation (NWCG - IBPWT)
  - I-Suite
  - NWCG Requirements Analysis/Follow-on
- ROSS (NWCG)
  - Implementation
  - Training
- IQCS (NWCG)
- LandFire (FS-Research)
- NFP Reporting (Office of Wildland Fire)
- ICBS Re-engineering (NWCG?)
- ASCADS/WIMS/WFAS Re-Engineering (Fire Danger Working Team?)
- Automated Flight Following (Aviation)
- WildCAD (BLM)
- SAFENET (NWCG – Safety Working Team)
- Interagency Aviation Training (OAS)
- Burn Severity (NPS)
- FASTRACS (R6)
- Other???

**Group Breakout Track(s):**

1. Fire GIS (GTG – Moderator)
  - Geospatial Data Standards
  - Remote Sensing/Data Acquisition
  - Coordination
  - Technology
2. Telecomm/Radio (NWCG Radio Advisory Group? – Moderator)
  - Digital/Analog Conversion Status/Plans
  - Wide/Narrowband Conversion Status/Plans
  - Wireless Local-Area Network Issues/Security
3. Information/Technology Management (PMO – Moderator)
  - Data Standards
  - IRM Strategy
  - Web Content Management
  - Agency/Corporate Standards
    - Hardware Contract Status
    - Office Automation
    - Wide-Area Network
  - Data Warehouses/Data Marts
  - Portfolio Management



**Group Breakout Structure:**

- Organization
  - Topic Moderator
  - Note-Taker/Flip Charts
- Process Review
  - Objectives
  - No “Talking Heads” – Panel Format
  - Concurrent Tracks
  - 100% audience engagement
- Panelist(s)
  - Experts
  - Key People
  - Successful Implementer(s)
- Issues/Concerns (Group Discussion)
- Recommendations (Group Discussion)
- Group Presentation to Main Body summarizing group issues & recommendations

**Who Should Attend?**

- National/Regional/State Fire-Systems Personnel
- National/Regional/State IRM-Staff
- National/Regional/State Fire Staff
- Incident Team/Support Personnel
- Users/Customers
- Others???

**Estimated Attendance:**

- FS – 50
- NPS – 15
- BLM – 30
- BIA – 3
- FWS – 5
- OAS – 2
- USGS - ?
- States - ?

